



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventors : Frederick Louis Abrams et al.  
Serial No. : 10/661,178  
Filed : September 12, 2003  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MOLDING A BASKETBALL  
BACKBOARD  
Group : 1732  
Examiner : Mark Eashoo  
Docket No. : MTY 065 P2 CI-3

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005 with the time for response being extended up to and including March 29, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 3-29-06

Mary R. Ingles

Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee

Mary R. Ingles  
Signature of person mailing paper or fee